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Dear Sir

In response to the final Office action of September 26, 2007, Applicant respectfully proposes entry of the amendments set forth below and consideration of the following remarks. Applicant hereby petitions for a 1-month extension of time.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.